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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Philippe ROUAULT et al. Conf. 7276

Application No. 10/706,077 Group 1725

Filed November 13, 2003 Examiner Clifford C Shaw

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SOLVING A  
PROBLEM ARISING DURING A WELDING  
OPERATION OR THE LIKE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 5, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 2, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.